NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF VIEWGRAPHS

OF

SUGGESTION AND INVENTION AWARDS PROGRAM

DDS: T = 78% Viewgraph No. 2 - Number of Ideas Contributed by Directorates

1964 = 293

This chart visually demonstrates the contribution made by each

1965 = 362

1966 = 298 Directorate as to the total number of eligible suggestions submitted

1967 = 331 for the Fiscal Years 1964 through 1967. DDS leads by a small margin over DDP, with DDI in third place.

Viewgraph No. 2 - Percentage Comparison Eligible and Ineligible Suggestions

This chart clearly shows that "suggestion quality" has improved

1965 = 235

through the years. Agency employees have definitely gained a better

1967 = 258

understanding of the caliber of constructive improvement ideas. This

progressive improvement record may be attributed to continued supervisory interest in offices where effective Internal Panels operate and stimulate constructive ideas.

Viewgraph No. 3 - Cash Awards Paid

This chart depicts the comparison of total awards paid to personnel of each directorate for fiscal years 1964 through 1967 and for fiscal year 1967 only. It can be readily seen that DDI significantly increased their share of total awards paid in FY 1967. The DDI success is largely due to the great contribution NPIC made to the program.

Vicugraph No. 4 - Awards as Related to Tangible Savings and Intangible Benefits

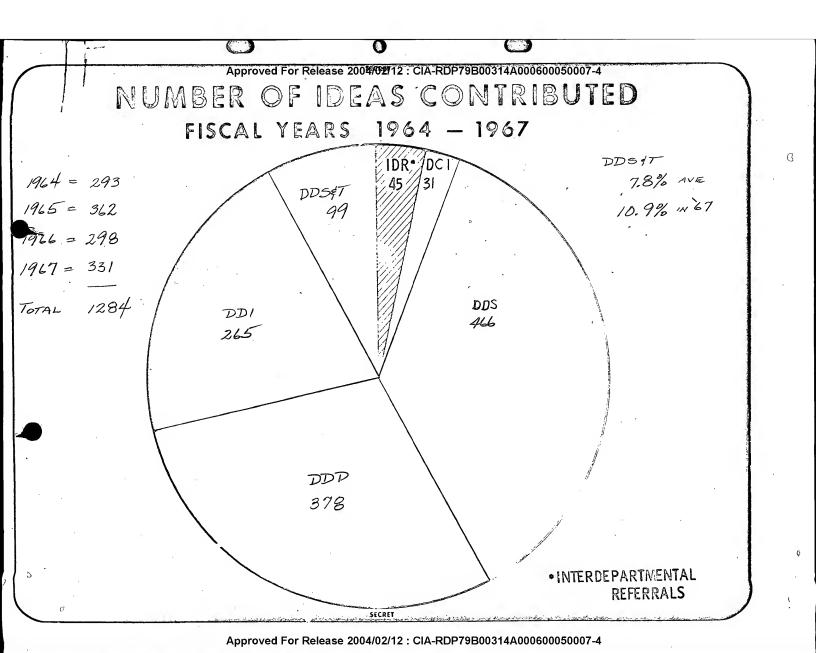
This chart shows the relationships of awards, tangible savings, and intangible benefits with each other. For fiscal years 1964 through 1967 tangible savings were about double the amount of intangible benefits and in FY 1967 tangible savings represented almost three-fourths of the total savings. Direct savings to the Agency has, therefore, continued to be an important factor in the effectiveness of the Suggestion Awards Program.

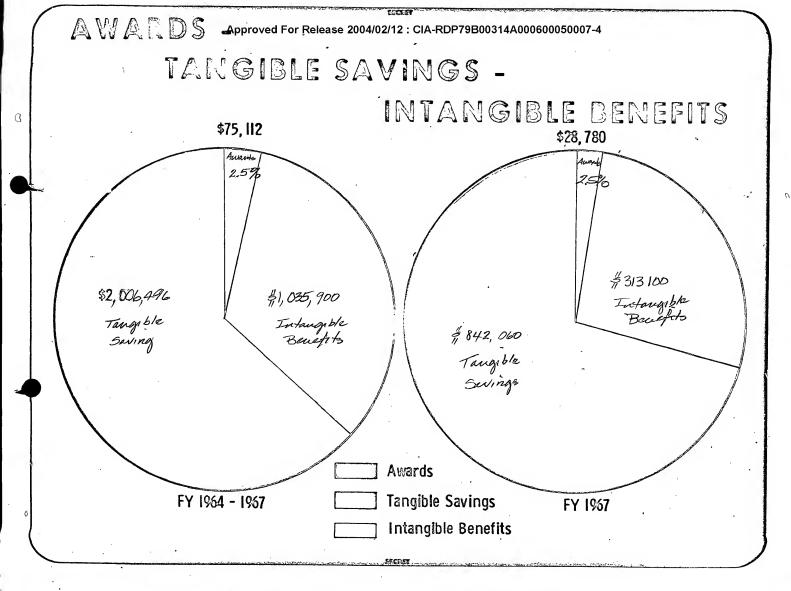
Viewgraph No. 5 - Cash Awards and Savings

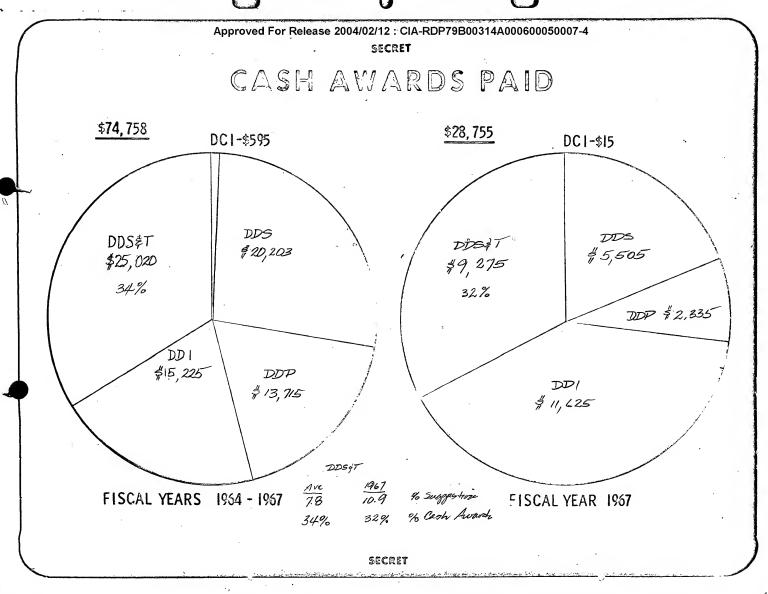
This chart shows the Agency total awards received by employees, tangible savings, intangible benefits, and the total combined tangible savings and intangible benefits for each fiscal year from 1964 through 1967. Total awards paid varied from year to year, with an all-time record being set in FY 1967. Tangible savings steadily increased between the first two years shown, then jumped dramatically to \$1,055,909 in FY 1966 and \$842,060 in FY 1967. Intangible benefits show a pattern of fluctuation for the four year period. Combined tangible savings and intangible benefits again reflect how tangible savings have tremendously increased in FY 1966 and FY 1967.

Viewgraph No. 6 - Suggestion and Invention Awards Program Network

This chart illustrates the organization that is involved in conducting a successful program. Many of the indicated individuals and components are involved at any one time in the investigation, evaluation, and coordination of efforts to assess the merits of a suggestion.







PERCENTA GE OF ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE SUGGESTIONS FY 1964 - 1967 293 362 47% 35% 31% 22% 53% 65% 69% 18% 235 206 258 155 \$28,780 \$26,755 \$ 5,860 1964 1965 1966 1967 FISCAL YEARS